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In response to the Communication dated January 16, 2004, Applicants elect to prosecute bone marrow as a donor tissue type, and allogeneic fibroblasts as a fibroblast type. This election is made with traverse.

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